ANSWERS for the *Foundations* Scavenger Hunt

1. Find a Guiding Principle with which you agree and copy it here.

   Any one of the following:

   > Each child is unique.

   > Development occurs in predictable patterns.

   > Preschool-age children are active learners.

   > Many factors influence a child's development.

   > Diversity in languages and cultures (is an asset).

   > It takes everyone working together.

   (Because of the way the book was formatted, "Diversity in languages and cultures" and "It takes everyone working together" may not appear to belong with the others on the list under Guiding Principles. However, these last two are definitely Guiding Principles.)

2. What ages are included in the Widely Held Expectations?

   3's, 4's, and pre-k 5-year-olds

3. The five Domains of Development are:

   1. Approaches to Learning
   2. Emotional and Social Development
   3. Health and Physical Development
   4. Language Development and Communication
   5. Cognitive Development

4. Each domain contains strategies. Within each domain there are strategies provided for two groups of people. Who are they?

   Strategies for Early Educators

   and Strategies for Families

5. The two subdomains of Emotional and Social Development are:

   1. Developing a Sense of Self
   2. Developing a Sense of Self with Others

6. Find the chart called Using the "Widely Held Expectations."

Write down one way you ***should*** use the widely held expectations:

Any one of the following:

Promote development of whole child

Provide common set of expectations, while recognizing individual differences

Promote shared responsibility for children's care and education

Emphasize importance of play

Support safe, caring learning environments

Support appropriate teaching practices

Encourage and value family and community involvement

Reflect the value of diversity

Write down one way you ***should not*** use the widely held expectations.

Any one of the following:

Stand in isolation from what we know about children

Serve as an assessment checklist or evaluation

Limit experiences or exclude children

Set up conflicting expectations and requirements

Single out or blame anyone

Decide any child has "failed" in any way

Emphasize child outcomes above program requirements

7. Within the domain Language Development and Communication, the 4 subdomains are:

1. Receptive Language

2. Expressive Language

3. Foundations of Reading

4. Foundations of Writing

8. Read the last paragraph in the section Active Learning. Does this sound like preschool classrooms you know?

We HOPE SO!!!!

9. Are all four areas of Cognitive Development represented in the story *Creativity: Inspiration Takes Wing*?

Yes they are.

10. The three introductory words for the Widely Held Expectations are always:

Children begin to …